

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3542

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, PFOR, CH

SUBJECT: POSTAL ACCOUNT SETTLEMENT WITH THE PRC

REF: STATE A-928

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCED INSTRUCTION, USLO OFFICER MADE REPRESENTATION ON OUTSTANDING 1949-1972 POSTAL ACCOUNTS TO CHAO CHI-HUA, A DEPUTY DIVISION CHIEF IN THE MFA AMERICAN DEPARTMENT. CHAO MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT, BUT TOOK CAREFUL NOTES AND SAID MATTER WILL BE REFERED TO THE "DEPARTMENT CONCERNED."

2. CHAO WAS INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHAT KIND OF A DEFICIT THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE (USPS) FIGURES FOR 1949-1972 SHOWED. USLO OFFICER SAID WE DO NOT HAVE THAT INFORMATION, AND EXPLAINED THAT THE ACCOUNTS UPS SUBMITTED TO THE CHINESE IN OCTOBER 1972 FOR THE 1949-1972 PERIOD ONLY

COVERED MONEY OWED TO THE US. WHILE CHAO'S QUESTION MAY BE INNOCENT, WE WONDER WHETHER SETTLEMENT OF THE MATTER MIGHT BE FACILITATED IF THE USPS RESUBMITS TO THE CHINESE ITS ACCOUNTS OF MONEY OWED TO THE US, TOGETHER WITH ITS INFORMATION OR ESTIMATE OF MONEY OWED TO THE PRC FOR THAT PERIOD. SUCH A TWO WAY STATEMENT, SUBMITTED TO THE CHINESE LAST FALL FOR ACCOUNTS SINCE 1972, RESULTED IN A SPEEDY SETTLEMENT.

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